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January 21, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Donna Rawls
Paralegal
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 6996 Time-Extension Request

Dear Ms. Rawls:

This is to confirm that Peter Clerkin is now in receipt of the complaint in the above-referenced MUR. Mr. Clerkin received the complaint on January 13, 2016 and understands that his response would normally be due on January 28, 2016.

I write to seek a short extension of time in which to respond to the complaint. Additional time is needed to prepare a fully substantive response to the allegations raised. Mr. Clerkin respectfully requests a 30-day extension so that his response will be due on or before Monday, February 29, 2016.

Please also find enclosed a designation of counsel form from Mr. Clerkin that authorizes me to act as his counsel for this matter before the Commission.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Bryson B. Morgan
Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered



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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
Please use *one* form for each Respondent/Entity/Treasurer
FAX (202) 219-3923

MUR # 6996

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

20 Jan 2016

Date

Peter Clerkin
Respondent/Agent -Signature

Title(Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

RESPONDENT: Peter Clerkin

(Committee Name, Company Name, or Individual Named in Notification Letter)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(Please Print)

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